

CALGARY SPECULATORS MUST PAY THEIR SHARE OF TAXES

Clause Which Gave Unsubdivided Lands a Maximum Assessment of \$50 Per Acre Is Deleted from Charter of Southern City

taxation," Tweedie declared. On the motion being put, however, he voted in favor of its retention. With the exception of George Hoadley, every one of the conservative members of the house voted against the amendment.

Riley spoke at length upon the question. The matter had become a per-

sonal one said he, since an afternoon paper had published an article to the effect that he was interested in extending a lease in the property, he had bought a foot of unsold property, which escapes taxation under the 1910 clause," he declared.

"The only man who does is Lieutenant Col. Walker. But there was much land taken in in 1910, which is still used for farming purposes alone," said Ald. Boss has stated that large areas of exempted property are worth in the neighborhood of \$5000 an acre in the portion of the city taken in in 1910. There is no land worth any such figure, and quite prepared at the

Boyle: "If the clause shouldn't be there, the legislature must take the responsibility of removing it."

McKenzie described the exemption clause as an injustice imposed by the legislature on the people of Calgary. "As to Tweedie's proposal," he said "that the council should be consulted we are not here to take unreasonable suggestions from any city council."


On a standing vote being taken

A number of other important changes were made in the charitable amendment bill yesterday.

The council is empowered to convert its debentures into stock, to appoint an agent in London, England, for the handling of the city's securities. Validation of any city bylaw may be performed, under the terms of the amended charter, by the provincial secretary.

EDICT EXPLAINED

of scripture marriage is a holy ceremony and it is the aim of the Catholic church to keep it so. Making the bond of marriage a civil contract was responsible for the large number of di-



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TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN
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Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 21.—Gre

Bay has completed arrangements to hold a special election tomorrow to decide whether the present form of municipal government shall be supplanted by the commission plan. Advocates of the change have waged a vigorous campaign and it is generally believed that the proposal will be adopted.

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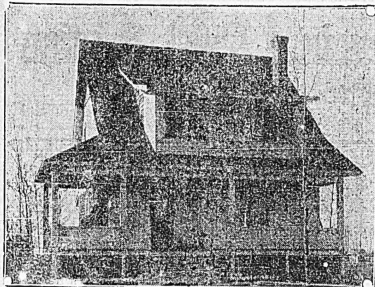
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ACCUSED MINISTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Rev. Clarence Ritcheson, Alleged Murderer of Choir Singer, Now in Critical Condition—Feared He May Not Survive Self-Inflicted Wounds

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence Ritcheson, accused of the murder of Avis Linell, his former sweetheart and choir singer, in his church, attempted self destruction in his cell in the Charles street jail this morning by grasping his throat with a piece of string. A severe wound was inflicted and the country medical examiner and other physicians were called. There is fear that the accused minister will not live to face his trial which is scheduled to begin on January 15th. Ritcheson made his attempt at 2:30 o'clock. He slashed himself in the groin with a piece of tin, just as his guards were changing. When Ritcheson was found in his cell in a pool of blood writhing with pain, he was carried immediately into the hospital ward, and all the

guards and attendants sworn to secrecy. The story leaked out late in the morning when a short term prisoner, who had seen the wounded man on his way to the hospital went to a newspaper office and sold the information. Later it was denied by prison officials but even as they were denying it there came ringing through the prison corridors Ritcheson's wild voice: "My God, I'm dying," he shrieked again and again, "My God, I'm dying!" It was only then that officials would confirm the story of Ritcheson's sensational attempt to kill himself. He declared the wounds could not have been inflicted by a normal minded man.

Latest Creation in the World of Fashion

Separate Blouses an Important Feature—Plain and Striped Velvets in Vogue—Simplicity the Keynote of All Costumes

New York, Dec. 16.—Three-piece costumes are very much in vogue this season, but there is also a great demand for one-piece frocks, which are more appropriate for wear under a fur or other separate coat. The three-piece costume, the fashionable shops display many attractive models of one-piece frocks, for both morning and afternoon wear. Serge, broadcloth, chambray, silk, cashmere, silk serge, velvet, velveteen, corduroy, even the heavier woolsens such as satine are used for the short one-piece frock. At the recent fashion show a good looking young woman of extremely slender figure wore effectively an unusual frock of black plush made with perfect straightness and severity. It buttoned all the way down the front, was slightly short in waist and had its waist line marked only by a cord or piping of the plush. There was a little collar, edged narrowly by black lace, and the skirt came from a simple and full of yellowed lace. The sleeve was bordered by fur and there was a wide band of black lace on the bottom. With this was worn a big black hat trimmed with natural fur and an enormous scarf of silk which the French are peculiarly gifted and it is in this that our domestic model is very likely to fall even outside of imported frocks, unless the manufacturer brings over the materials with which to make an exact reproduction.

One-piece frocks of the heavier woolsens seem too thick for comfort in steam heated houses, though comfortable enough for outdoor wear in wintry weather. Many of them have the wool so combined with satin or chiffon that there is not excessive weight about the upper part of the bodice and the sleeves. Big white collars of satine or cloth are used on many of the models in dark or neutral wool and though this idea has been sadly comminized it gives a most delightful effect if cleverly developed.

Among the three-piece suits, the separate blouse is, of course, exceedingly important and the blouse with peplum of some sort is one of the most interesting developments along this line, a mode which promises a considerable vogue in the spring. The peplum blouse is shown in all degrees of elegance, from the simple morning blouse for tailor-made wear to the lovely and costly creation of chiffon and lace built up to accompany the elaborate afternoon costume, and the part of the blouse falling below the girdle varies greatly in size, shape and importance.

It is always comparatively short but it differs radically from the tiny flit below a very high-waisted skirt, which was the first tentative movement toward this sort of thing in bodices. Frequently the peplum is merely a rounded or pointed tab in front, appearing not at all on the sides and in the back; or perhaps it is in evidence both in the front and in the back, but not at the sides. In some cases a wide panel or entire front of lace or embroidered net is continued below the waist to form a rectangular tab reaching quite across the front of the skirt. Arrangements of this kind are best carried out in the transparent stuffs, although the French designers have sent over silk blouses handsomely embroidered and with the peplum tab of the embroidered silk continuing the design of an embroidered front. A flat fichu collar of lace skirted at the normal waist line or a little above and so disposed as to form a single point below the girdle is used on some of the imported frocks and the same idea has been developed by blouse designers, but handsomely embroidered net seems a great favorite with these designers for the dressy type of peplum blouse, as the plainer net is for tailored blouse purposes. Plain and striped velvets are being featured prominently among the semi-tailored and tailored costumes. Two-

piece suits and the favorite one-piece afternoon frock of velvet will still take a place in every fashionable woman's wardrobe. Suits of plain one-piece velvet, or striped velvet, showing two tones, trimmed with fur or elaborately braided, are very much in evidence. Some of the smartest of these have high collars that close about the throat in military effect, and these are often finished with a big reverse on one side of the front.

The larger shops carry large assortments of separate blouses in all the popular shades and colors that are found in high-grade suitings and it is comparatively easy to find a blouse matching in color and material either coat or skirt. The designs are admirable, even in the cheaper wools. Black and white, dark blue, brown, gray, taupe and the various shades of violet lead in quality and quantity. After black, dark blue and the brown shades show the greatest variety of styles, degrees of dressiness and range of prices. Velvet frocks are still in vogue. Chiffon cloth and the transparent materials offer bright shades of satin give a certain tone to a dress costume not otherwise obtainable. Simply is the keynote of the smartest blouses. Many are cut with kimono sleeves, although the newer fashions show long sleeves, fitting the arm very snugly at the wrist and frequently showing a full of lace or net

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS

By the amendment to the Town Act introduced by Bramley Moore, member for Alexandra, Alberta now has the first franchise tax of any province in the Dominion and probably leads any state in United States.

In introducing his amendment Mr. Moore intimated that the way to arrive at the value of a franchise was to deduct the value of the plant from the value of the capital stock, the difference being franchise. The idea could not have been put more concisely, and it is against just this kind of taxation that the public service corporations of the world have been fighting for years all over America and Europe.

The importance of the Bramley Moore amendment will be recognized at once by single taxers, although the full force of the victory gained against special privilege in this province may not be so thoroughly appreciated by those who are not acquainted with the Georgian philosophy.

As it now stands, prohibition bonuses and exemptions, and taxing only land and franchises, the Towns Act of the province of Alberta becomes the most advanced piece of legislation in America, providing for the first time in the history of this continent for a scientific scheme of taxation.

Those who are following the legislature with a view to getting a line on the members and parties should not overlook the point that in the framing of this bill Mr. Michener's only potent criticism was with regard to the anti-bonusing clauses. In Mr. Michener's view the towns of the province should have been permitted to grant any bonuses or exemptions they choose.

As Mr. Michener is leader of the conservative party it must be taken for granted that this is the conservative stand on this question. The circumstance should be remembered at election time.

The moss-grown ideas of the leader of the conservatives as contrasted with the advanced notions of legislators such as the member for Alexandra indicates as clearly as it could be put difference between conservatives and liberals.

HAROLD RILEY'S FIGHT FOR A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

When Harold Riley, that brilliant and glittering star in the conservative constellation, will rise on the floor of the house and fight against the fair taxation of suburban property in Calgary, fight to retain an exemption which is so iniquitous on the face of it that it is self-evidently indefensible, and when he can carry the whole conservative membership, bar one, with him, it must be recognized that the conservative party is the party of special privilege and preferment.

The history of this Riley case marks one of the most glaring attempts to rob a community through the tax rolls that the province of Alberta has ever seen. E. H. Riley, brother of the sitting member for Gilchen, was responsible for getting the legislature's consent to an arrangement which included large areas within the city limits of Calgary which the owners thereof alleged was farming land and which they claimed should be assessed as such. On this allegation he managed to get the legislature in 1907 to consent to a fixed assessment of \$50 per acre, so long as the land was used for agricultural purposes. At the time that the fixed assessment was secured from the legislature the land was worth many times more than the \$50 an acre fixed upon. But since that time the value of the property has gone up immensely, until now a very large part of it is worth anywhere from \$3000 to \$5000 an acre. But under the miserable subterfuge of running a few horses over the vacant lots the owners have undertaken to maintain the pretense that this \$5000 an acre property was farming land and therefore entitled to be assessed for only \$50 an acre. Now the other brother Riley fights for the retention of this special privilege, which the elder member of the family secured four years ago, a special privilege which has already robbed the city of Calgary of thousands upon thousands of dollars, which should have been paid into the city treasury in fair taxes. And in support of this fight for an iniquitous special privilege he has no difficulty in enlisting the leader of the opposition, of the conservative member for Calgary, and of every other conservative except one, thereby placing the whole party on record as being opposed to giving justice to the city of Calgary.

Harold Riley declares on the floor of the house that he does not own an acre of this particular property, and that therefore he is not interested in the fight for this iniquitous special privilege. Will Mr. Riley supplement his disclaimer with a declaration that the Riley family is not interested?

If, as has been stated, the Riley family is largely interested, then Harold Riley is not only dishonest in his purpose, but a disgrace to public life.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Peter Gunn wants the road law so constructed as to mean that the road hog will turn out or pay the penalty. If it happened to be Peter who was coming down the trail, we would respectfully advise the hog to turn out and look into the legal aspects of the case afterward.

The conservatives who are claiming that the government's railway policy is going to provide a C. N. R. monopoly should get Dick McBride, Bob Rogers, Frank Cochrane and J. W. White to come to Alberta and help them whale the life out of the C. N. R.

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GENERAL FACTS FOR THOSE PAYING THE CAPITAL CITY A VISIT

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POPULATION
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CORNWALL AND RAILWAYS

(Wainwright Star)
Previous to the speech, delivered by James K. Cornwall, the member for Peace River, in the legislature last week, conjectures of all kinds were advanced as to what stand he would take in regard to the railway policy as proposed and announced by Premier Sifton. Some expected that he would refuse to accept it, while many were of the opinion that he would support it. The latter proved to be the case and the result of his speech has been discussed to as great an extent as previous conjectures.

It now appears that Mr. Cornwall is willing to stand out for his convictions first, for the simple reason that the progress of the province is bigger than any man's party. There is scarcely any doubt in this connection that the Peace River country cannot advance nor be opened up until railroads are constructed. In refusing to accept the policy as outlined by Premier Sifton, Mr. Cornwall would be voting against his own best interests and the interests of the territory he represents. He further believes that if the new railway policy is carried out, no future dissension will exist in the lower ranks, which would appear obvious to those who recognize the "bone of contention" that has separated the two factions.

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Silver Salt Spoons, 50c and up.

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Silver-plated 1847 Rogers cold meat fork.

or
Sterling silver sugar tongs.

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Sterling silver pickle fork.

or
Sterling silver cheese scoop.

or
Quadruple plate silver butter dish, with cover.

AT \$3.75
Fern pot, fine open work, silver plate.

AT \$4.00
Salt and pepper, plain sterling silver.

AT \$5.00
Ten inch pierced silver-plated cut flower holder.

or
Almond dish, pierced sterling silver.

AT \$6.50
Bon bon dish, glass with sterling silver rim and handle.

AT \$7.00
Brown Betty tea pot, sterling silver deposit.

AT \$7.50
Fruit dish, pierced, fine silver plate.

AT \$8.50
Casserole, fine silver-plate holder.

AT \$10.00
Pudding dish, finest silver plate.

AT \$12.00
Half dozen pearl handled dessert knives and forks in case.

AT \$14.00
Cut flower basket, very fine silver-plate.

AT \$16.00
Finest silver-plated four branch candelabra.

AT \$20.00
Sterling silver bread tray, pierced border.

AT \$25.00
Three-piece tea service, finest silver-plate on nickel base, wears like sterling.

AT \$30.00
Five-piece tea service, fine silver-plate, one of the season's best patterns.

AT \$50.00
Cabinet of silver, blossom pattern, contain 60 pieces.

We have only told you a few of the many table articles in both sterling and silver-plated ware we are showing. You cannot select a more suitable Christmas present.

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SIX DAY RACE ENDS WITH A ROW

Kraemer Forced to Win Second Place Twice and a Near Riot Ensued

Madison Square Gardens, N.Y. Dec. 21.—Maintaining the advantage of a lap they gained in a hard sprinting match in the early morning, Jackie Clarke, the Australian, and Joe Fagler, of Brooklyn, tonight won the six-day bicycle race, the last bicycle race to be held in the Madison Square Gardens.

The winners rode 2718 miles and nine laps.

The riders at the finished looked fit candidates for hospital, but immediately after the race was over, they were hustled off to Turkish baths.

Of the fifteen teams entered in the race only eight finished. Five were forced to quit early, and towards the last, two teams, Forest and Brooks, and Lapize and Howarth, more than made it to the finish.

Madison Square Gardens was the scene of a near riot at the close of the six-day bicycle race tonight. Immediately after the judges had declared Fagler and Clarke the winners, the riders started off on a heart-breaking sprint for second place. Frank Kraemer, the Danish, N.Y. boy, led the field and finished several lengths ahead of his nearest competitor, but the judges said it was no race, owing to the premature ringing of a bell for the last lap.

Kraemer protested vigorously and announced that he would not ride again. The house was in an uproar, and a riot was threatened when it was announced that Moran, Kraemer's teammate, would ride. The teams started to line up, and after an argument that lasted fully ten minutes, Moran announced that he would not ride. Again the house was in an uproar. Kraemer and Moran were hoisted and Jerred and the police were taxed to the limit to prevent an outbreak.

When the judges had exhausted all patience and were ready to declare the Kraemer-Moran team out of the sprint for second place, Kraemer rode out on the track and announced that he would ride.

Lorenz, the European champion, then declared that he had a grievance. Three minutes of arguing failed to induce him to mount his wheel, and the rest of the riders started at a furious pace. Kraemer duplicated his earlier performance, opening up a gap of 10 yards on his competitors at the first start and finishing in easy winner of second place.

Denmark and Lawrence finished third; Hasted and Brodhead fourth; Cameron and Magin fifth and Pye and Collins sixth.

Forger and Clarke, the winners of the first prize of \$1500, failed to come up to former records. They finished with a mark of 2718 miles and 9 laps. The previous record was set by Moran and Moran in 1908, was 2737 miles and 9 laps.

Never in the history of six-day bicycle racing have such spirits been seen as the attempts of the leaders in the second division to gain the coveted lap which Porter and Clarke maintained to the finish. There were heart-breaking tests. Time and again after riding would open a gap of 30 or 50 yards, gradually increasing the advantage for a few laps, only in the end to be overhauled. The crowd which packed the garden gazed the riders on with uproarious yells to "hit 'em up" and "see 'em hit."

Until the going sounded for the last mile the crowd kept up its roasting and the riders their hard sprinting, but it was all in vain. Porter and Clarke were not to be denied the advantage which they gained after four hours of hard peddling in the early morning hours.

The biggest disappointment of the race was the failure of Frank Kraemer, champion sprinter of the world, to hold his end up with Jackie Clarke in the sprint that gained a lap for the winners.

Thousands of dollars had been wagered on Kraemer being in at the finish. It was the champion's first attempt at six-day racing, but Clarke—the seasoned veteran—was the master.

Canele Wins on a Foul.
—Martin Canele was awarded the decision over Tommy Farney in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at New Bedford, Mass. Canele was given the verdict on a foul.

Dale Outpoints Dorsey.
—Monty Dale of Denver defeated Hal Dorsey of Albany in a ten-round bout at the Exhibition A. C., Albany, N.Y.

Pat Moore Wins from Howard.
—Pat Moore of Philadelphia won his second round, twelve round, ten round, ten round contest against Willie Howard of Brooklyn in a ten-round contest at the Royale A. C., Brooklyn. Howard was on the floor taking the count when the final bell saved him.

Port Arthur Japanese Monument of Victory

Japanese Have Taken No Steps Whatever to Obliterate the Signs of War That Lie in Every Part of the City

Port Arthur, Dec. 21.—Bare stone hills, gashed to the bone, to the living rock. Huge drifts of mangled steel and shattered cannon barrels, and acres of hillside crushed to ruin.

Never a tree, never a bush. Valleys of death, here and there, the crumbling foundations of house-walls. Sparse grasses waving, and a few stony hollows.

This is Port Arthur, seven years after the Japanese seizure chronicled in history.

In most instances of modern times, no sooner has peace been declared between two combatants than steps have been taken to delete the dreadful traces of war. The scenes of fierce encounters and stubborn sieges in Alsace-Lorraine, in the Philippines and in South Africa have today little more than their artificial monuments to recall the past.

Japan has other ideas about Port Arthur.

Beyond clearing away the dead, taking sanitary measures to purify the

battlefields and shattered forts of the district, and occupying the strategic positions at either tip of the harbor mouth, she has done nothing to obliterate the grim traces of the price she has had to pay for her victory.

Bells of the fray lie on every hand—great steel gun-carriages, torn like discarded sardine-tins; guns with burst breeches or jaggedly rent at the tip of their muzzles; shells and projectiles of every size and in every stage of crumbling, an unpleasant prospect, too, half-buried and unexploded, though a reward stands for the Chinese peasants who report their location; rusted bayonets, battered rifles, and twisted leather horn-sockets, metal regimental badges, snapped sword blades and the hilts of whetted sabres.

And bleaching bones, with here and there a grinning skull.

Port Arthur, seven years after the siege in which perished a tenth of a million men, is today undoubtedly the most menacing lesson of the horrors of high-explosive warfare that exists

on the face of the earth.

One's first and nervous one's most striking impression of the spot—always excepting a vivid consciousness of the littered, smashed country-side—is the narrowness of the mouth of the long, sagging lagoon on a landward side of the harbor, so intent are the hundreds of yards of piled, deep blue water between lowering Golden Hill and low, unattractive ridge of Tiger's Tail Promontory seems so quiet and insignificant, if picturesque, a corner of lonely Asia.

For most of the year 1904 the principal focal point of interest for all the civilized peoples—the look whose foreboding would deprive Russia of her dream of a warm-water Pacific outlet from January to December. Port Arthur is a seaport, but you cannot get within easy distance of the sea for miles back, side of the harbor, so intent are the Japanese on preserving absolute secrecy about the extensive coastline fortifications they are piling along the flanks of their naval base.

The Japanese have only just completed the clearing of the railway, the raising of the ships to sink, which, and bottle up the fleet of Russia, excepting behind Tiger's Tail Promontory. Junior Captain Hirst, rushed in under the outpouring of shot and shell and perished in a successful accomplishment of his task.

Neither pen nor camera can depict the scene today at Tancheukinshan, the celebrated North Port, in the burning arcade of which fell the gallant General Kondrachenko. It was

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THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Mild conditions have prevailed over the prairie provinces during the night. It has turned cold at Regina and Saskatchewan. Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan cloudy with much the same temperature and light snowfalls, fair with little lower temperature.

Temperature.	Edmonton, clear	32	4
Medicine Hat, cloudy	28	10	12
Battleford, cloudy	28	10	12
Prince Albert	28	10	12
Swift Current, cloudy	20	4	02
Moose Jaw, showing	27	8	03
Regina, cloudy	30	8	03
Quinnip, cloudy	30	10	06
Minneapolis, cloudy	32	10	06
Neelon	29	25	09
Pemlin	32	27	10
Grand Forks	28	20	10

FALL THROUGH ICE.

(Western Associated Press.) St. Peter's, N. D., Dec. 21.—At low tide, yesterday morning a boy and girl named Hirst, aged eleven and thirteen years respectively, while on their way to school fell through the ice that thinly covered Matheson rapid, and were drowned.

The fact for a California delegation to the Republican national convention, instructed for Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president has been formally started with the organization of the La Follette branch of California. The Cheston House and Echo have merged.

Brook Defeats Pastorius.

Matt Brook of Cleveland outpointed Tony Pastorius in a ten-round bout at the Temple A. C., Pittsburgh.

Best Loss to Erie.

Young Erie outpointed George Ashe in a six-round bout at Philadelphia.

Ashean Outpoints Ford.

Johnny Ashe outpointed Tim Ford in a six-round bout at the Shamrock A. C., Brooklyn.

Battling Mantell Wins.

Battling Mantell of Brooklyn had the best of Howard Smith in a ten-round bout at the American A. C., Brooklyn.

HAVE PLAN TO SETTLE CONFLICT

BUT TURKISH CHAMBER MUST DIS-
SOLVE AT THE OUTLET—
MANY ASSASSINATIONS.

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 21.—A Special des-
patch to the Times says it is believed
the government has found the means to
settle the war, but that a complete as-
sessment of the Chamber are indispensable
for the carrying out of the scheme.
The Bulgarians have begun a cam-
paign against the committee of union
and progress influential members of
which have been receiving letters
threatening them with death. Two
leading members of the committee at
Kralievo have been assassinated.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Eng., Dec. 21.—The visiting
professional Australian rugby team de-
feated Wales and the West by 23 points
to 3.

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Resource at the entrance to the Cross Mountain mine at Brimley, Tenn., where more than a hundred miners were
trapped by an explosion, killing the families of the men entombed there is yet hope of getting many of the buried
miners out alive.

RAPID PROGRESS ON C.N.R. MAIN LINE

LARGE FORCE OF MEN WORKING ON
DEEP CUTS EAST OF PEE-
BIA RIVER.

Good progress is being made in the
work of completing the first 70 mile
section of grade on the main line of the
C.N.R. west of St. Albert according to
H. Winslow, who has charge of the
work for the contractors McMillan
Brothers and Kenny of Winnipeg. Mr.
Winslow arrived in the city from the
main line of the C.N.R. is now about
17 miles west of St. Albert, or about 10
miles west of the Sturgeon river bridge.
Steel will be laid on the entire 70
miles of grade to the Pembina river this
winter and the work of ballasting the
track will proceed immediately after the
track is completed.

CHURCH CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN

PURPOSE IS TO FIND OUT RE-
LIGIOUS PREFERENCE OF THOSE
PLACING BETWEEN 10TH
AND 26TH STREETS.

With a view of ascertaining the
church connections or religious pre-
ferences of every family among the
rapidly growing population of the dis-
trict between Tenth street and Twen-
ty-sixth street, a religious census is
being taken throughout the district.
Thirty census takers are in the field
and it is expected that the work will
be completed early next week. Christ
Church (Anglican) Robertson Presby-
terian church, and Wesley Methodist
church are participating in the work.
The primary object of the work is to
get every family in its home church.
So rapidly has the population of the
district grown that it has been impos-
sible for the pastors of the three
churches to make a thorough canvass
of the district without a united ef-
fort.

LARGE SALARIES FOR HOCKEYISTS

SAID NEW GLASGOW IS READY TO
PAY \$5,000 FOR TWO
MEN.

(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—There is a
strong possibility that before night, M.
Vale, formerly of Kingston, and Fred
Taylor, two of Canada's most famous
hockey players, may sign a \$5,000 con-
tract. Harry Scott, scouting for hock-
ey players for the New Glasgow, Nova
Scotia team is here and had a heart to
heart talk with both of them. Ottawa
would not give them more than \$800
or \$900 each and the Wanderers of
Montreal at the outside not more than
\$1,000 each. Scott says that he thinks
New Glasgow would be willing to pay
\$5,000 for the two men and if he gets
authority to pay the \$5,000 Walsh and
Taylor may play there. It is the money
they are after, probably if the deal
went through Taylor would get about
\$1,800 and Walsh about \$1,200 for
the hockey season.

HEAD LOPPED OFF.

(Western Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 21.—R. A.
Burris, Dominion government immigra-
tion agent is dismissed, the first
local office holder to go since change
in government at Ottawa.

POSSIBLY A SUBMARINE.

Penzance, England, Dec. 21.—A large
steamer captured and sank three mi-
les to the south of Penzance today. She
came into port this morning. Was a
heavy list. Her name has not been as-
certained.

COAL PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE

BLOCK DIAMONDS NOW SELLING
ON MARKET AT \$3.50 TON—
CITY TO CONTRACT.

What the consumer was unable to
do, and what the city administration
refused to do, has been accomplished
by the weather gods who have handed
coal retailers in a most disconcerting
manner by sending a mild spring to
break the winter over Alberta. The coal
demand kept at a crisis by exportation
of the greater portion of the supply
on the part of those handling Edmon-
ton coal, has been decreased to such
an extent that coal has been on the
city market and coal has been peddled
from house to house. Yesterday \$2.50
would have bought a ton of coal. The
retailers, in some instances, are stand-
ing pat and quoting \$1.50 a ton to the
retail trade while they burn incense to
the gods and pray for the mercury to
drop to the bottom of the glass.

Coal Offered Cheaply.

The city has been offered coal
cheaper than it was offered last Aug-
ust. It is the opinion of the city com-
missioners that an opportunity to con-
tract for coal at a very low figure
should never be turned away. The
power house superintendent is to be
instructed to provide data as to the
quantity of coal he will need, when
the various contractors express a will-
ingness to supply coal at a low price.
This information on hand the city com-
missioners will be in a position to take
advantage of every offer of coal at a
low figure, and when the auction com-
mes big operators in coal will be
unable to get together and press a
steep bargain.

MESSENGER TRIMS KINGS EVIDENCE

MEN WHO ROBBED CANADIAN EX-
PRESS OFFICE AT HAMILTON
UNDER ARREST.

(Western Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Charged with
being the perpetrators of the robbery
at the Canadian Express company's
head office here on September 19th,
when money packages containing \$8-
515 were stolen from the vault, and the
night clerk, George Kemmish, left
bound hand and foot on the floor,
James Chisham, and Joseph Acheson
appeared before Police Magistrate Joffe
this morning charged first by jury and
were committed for trial. George Ken-
mish, the night clerk, marched into
the court room at the head of the
crown witness. He it was who was ar-
rested after telling the story of how
masked robbers whiskered the glass in
the managers private entrance, covered
him at the point of a revolver and left
him up while they rifled the money
package. Evidently, it is understood
will play an important part in the
case.

POLICE CENSUS OF GREATER EDMONTON

WILL BE TAKEN EARLY NEXT SUM-
MER ACCORDING TO PRESENT
PLANS.

A police census of The Greater Ed-
monton will be taken about next sum-
mer. Upon the Dominion census fig-
ures becoming known, indignation ran
high that a police census was recom-
mended.

The mayor made such a recom-
mendation to the council. However, am-
algamation prevented such a course being
followed. Now the amalgamation
makes the taking of a police census
mandatory each year. This census
might be taken shortly after the first
of the year, but such is considered
hardly the best time.

Advantage will be had of the new
census to Edmonton between now
and next summer and also at that time
that during winter months. It is
taken a census during fair week.

A new bridge is being built as Slo-
can city to span the Slokan river.

PERMITS TOTAL NEARLY \$29000

LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENCES
UNDER COURSE OF ERECTION
IN STRATHCONA.

Strathcona, Dec. 21.—December can-
not rank as a month of great expansion
in outside construction work but the
closing month this year adds a very
substantial sum to the city's building
activity of 1911. While the weather for
the past four weeks has permitted
the continuation of general building it
has also had the effect of starting oper-
ations on many new structures which
would have been delayed until next
spring with ordinary winter conditions
prevailing.

Practically all the permits taken out
this month at the office of the building
inspector have been for new residences.
The total amount entered on the books
as representing complete additions to the
city building reaches \$28,725. By the
final increase the entire building record
for the year is approximately \$500,000
of which more than half is composed
of residential appropriations.

The permits for the month are as
follows:

Ed. Lentz, frame dwelling, lot 23,
block 53, \$2,000; J. Watson and com-
pany, addition to workshop, \$500;
Harry Fogel, barn, etc., \$225; W. L.
Sheppard, dwellings, lots 8 and 9,
block 153, \$5,000; H. H. Hays, and
Lesek, dwellings, block 119, \$2,000;
Henry Harvey, dwelling, block 143,
\$2,000; H. H. Hays, block 123, \$2,
block 143, \$5,000; J. Watson and
company, dwelling, block 143, \$5,000;
J. Watson company, two dwellings,
block 113, \$5,000; Dr. Brander, ad-
ditions to dwelling, \$600; G. Raia,
cottages, block 53, \$800.

READY FOR ANY INVESTIGATION

UNION LABOR HAS NOTHING TO
FEAR IN ALBERTA, PRESIDENT
AMERICAN FEDERATION.

(Western Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—"We
have nothing to fear, we are ready at
any time for the agents of the law to
begin an investigation," declared Pres-
ident Saml. Gompers of the American
Federation of Labor in an editorial in
"Labor's Position, Lawful and Pro-
gressive," which today appears in the
January issue of the American Federa-
tionalist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full
co-operation in any investigation which
may be made. The following num-
ber of the official organ of the federa-
tion will be the first to appear since
organized labor's defense of the Mc-
Namara brothers coupled in their con-
fession of the outrage charged against
them. In his editorial Mr. Gompers
confirms himself to a discussion of the
issues raised by the McNamara case
saying of the case itself, that let and
his colleagues will send the state-
ment which they authorized soon after
the confession of the inmates.

PECULIAR IDEAS OF AN IOWA MAN

LABORING UNDER HALUCINATION
THAT HE CAN GET ALBERTA
LAID AT 25c ACRE.

The very best quality of agricul-
tural land at 25 cents per acre and a
board of trade in Edmonton that will
procure as much of it as a prospec-
tive purchaser wants at that price is
the idea of a certain Iowa man has
formed of Alberta. A letter from him
reached Secretary Fisher of the board
of trade this morning. It intimated in
a modest way that the writer was in a
position to acquire a considerable area
of land if it could be purchased at the
figure quoted above. Secretary Fisher
wrote back and told him that there was
an abundance of land here and that it
undoubtedly would come in to the
man's every requirement—all but the
price.

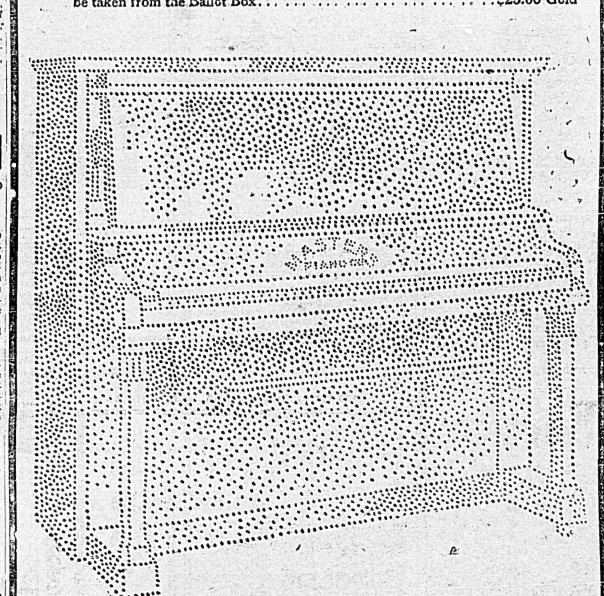
Goals and hear are usually placid
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Positively No Count in Sent in After Time will be
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Third Prize: Gold Watch, valued at..... \$50.00
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes: Return Trip to Winnipeg..... (each) \$39.70
Next Three Prizes..... (each) \$10.00 Next Five Prizes..... (each) \$5.00
Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value..... (each) \$5.00
Next 200 Prizes: Kitchen Set, value..... (each) \$2.50
Next 100 Prizes: Pair Pat. Extension Shears, value..... (each) \$1.00
Next 20 Prizes..... Ten Weeks' Subscription to The Capital
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It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends.
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ital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends.
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of some of the most prominent
business men in Edmonton.

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test closes, the coupons will all be
taken from the ballot box and placed
in a barrel churn. After being
thoroughly mixed the drawing will
begin.

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My Count is: Dots.....
Name of Subscriber.....
Address.....
Date.....
Is the paper delivered to you at above
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Address.....
\$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon

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Berry Spoon... \$2.50

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ROCHESTER AND STERNAU NICKLE-PLATED GOODS

Coffee Pots... \$1.00 to \$7.00
Coffee Percolator... \$4.50 to \$20.00

Tea Pots... \$1.00 to \$7.50
Serving Dishes... \$4.00 to \$12.00

CRASS AND COPPER WARE

Fern Pots... \$1.75 to \$5.00
Flower Vases... \$1.50 to \$2.50
Smoker Stands... \$4.75 and \$5.00
Ash Trays... \$7.50 to \$12.25

Fireplace Kerbs... \$5.00 to \$20.00
Fire Brasses... \$5.00 to \$12.00
Coal Hods... \$6, \$7, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15

IMPORTED LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Traveling Bags... \$8.50 to \$23.00
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HON CARLSON WORS.

(Western Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Hon. Carlson, who has been seriously ill with kidney trouble for the past ten days, has taken a turn for the worse.

Perth, N. D., Dec. 21.—Miss Martha McLaughlin, aged 20 of Oranville, was fatally shot last Sunday by her brother-in-law Frank Crane at a lumber camp about thirty miles from Edmondson, as he was cleaning his gun.

C. N. R. IS GRILLED BY LEGISLATORS

Claimed That the Company Has Been Negligent in Provisions for Settlers and Even Made False Representations on Several Occasions

For carelessness in its right of way department, and general indifference to the interests of settlers with whom it has to deal, the Canadian Northern railway was roundly criticized yesterday by Hon. A. C. Rutherford, W. F. Puffer, and other active members of the railway committee of the legislature. The meeting yesterday morning—the first occasion on which the committee on railways has met since the opening of the season—was attended by about half the members of the legislature, most of whom were present for the purpose of listening to the interests of their constituents in connection with the Canadian Northern Western railway bill. This bill, a bill to extend the time within which the Alberta Pacific may construct its line, to December, 1912, and a bill to extend the time within which the Edmonton Interurban railway must construct its line from Fern street, St. Albert, to the boundaries of the city of Edmonton, were reported by the committee.

A clause in the Interurban bill provides that the agreement between St. Albert and the company shall be ratified, provided that construction of the line to Fern street be commenced before October 1, 1912, and completed before October 1, 1913. Under the terms of the bill, it is also provided that the city of Edmonton must give two years notice of its intention to take over any of the company's lines in the city of Edmonton.

Another new clause provided for a line from the point where the Saskatoon-Calgary line crosses the eastern boundary of the province to a point on the C. N. R. and a line in a generally westerly direction to a point on the C. N. R., Calgary-Edmonton line.

The C. N. R. bill will not come up for consideration in committee of the whole house until after the meeting, in view of the many features of the bill which must come up for discussion, it was decided the amending to leave the matter over. Changes of importance may be effected when the measure comes down in the house in January.

John A. McPherson, member from Stony Plain, succeeded in getting an amendment to the bill which will bind the company to pass through the village of Stony Plain. The line with which his constituency will be served is to be constructed from a point on the constructed line of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway at Stony Plain (the original line provided that the line might commence at any point between Stony Plain and Spruce Grove.) thence in a generally south-westerly direction to a point at or near township 40, range 3, west of 5th meridian. Cornwall announced that he would seek, when the bill comes up in committee of the whole, to tie the company down to the construction of lines between definitely defined points in the north. He took an active part in the criticism of the bill this morning and secured several important changes from the original draft.

S. B. Woods, solicitor for the company, stated to the committee this morning that he had asked permission to pledge his clients to the construction of a certain amount of line each year, probably in the neighborhood of 300 miles. R. T. Telford, of Leduc, thought the company should be required to construct a certain percentage of their total mileage, each year.

Favors Railway Extension.

While going on record as emphatically endorsing a policy of railway extension, and not opposing the bill in any way, W. F. Puffer, member for Lacombe, took occasion this morning to cast the G. N. R. for their treatment of settlers and the past, in the case of settlers in his constituency who had signed an option, upon false representations by the company's agents. In the meeting of right of way claims the G. N. R. was grossly negligent and in their failure to provide proper fencing they had occasioned untold hardship and loss to the farmers. Hon. G. Rutherford pointed out that the company had been similarly negligent in its dealing with settlers holding claims on the Strathcona-Camrose branch. Correspondence was allowed to be for weeks unanswered. A thorough investigation was needed in the right of way department, and a more efficient system of management.

A new line which will serve the city of Strathcona was added to the list of proposed construction this morning. The line will run from a point on the authorized line of the Canadian Northern Western railway's branch at Strathcona, to a point on the C. N. R. line running northwest from Macleod and north from that point west of Pigeon lake to Strathcona.

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AMERICAN TREASURER GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE PLACED UNDER ARREST

(Western Associated Press.)
Toleration, Penn., Dec. 21.—The Pennsylvania cabinet resigned today following the declaration of parliament in refusing to permit the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster the American treasurer-general. Members of the ministry have violently opposed the course of parliament in retaining Shuster and have been accused of "selling out to Russia" the information of a new ministry of an ultra-democratic character and the members of which will be ardent supporters of Shuster is predicted. A dispatch from Kabul says the Russian troops are preparing to advance on Tashkent tomorrow. Shuster has received a warning that a cordon of the Czar's soldiers will be thrown about his home to prevent him from going to his office and performing official duties.

MAY PEROLE HUSTON.

(Special to The Capital.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—An application for the parole of Joseph M. Huston, the convicted capital architect, probably will be acted upon by the state board of pardons at a meeting begun today. Huston was imprisoned in the Eastern penitentiary a year after a legal battle extending over several years. Several others of the alleged grafters who were convicted died before the long legal fight ended and Huston was the only one to suffer actual imprisonment. His release on parole has been recognized by the board of prison inspectors.

MISAPPROPRIATION IS THE CHARGE AGAINST EX-REVEE

(Western Associated Press.)
Chatham, Dec. 21.—Charles W. Greene ex-Reeve of Zeon wanted for charges of misappropriating township money, surrendered himself to high constables and was arraigned before Magistrate Stanworth and remanded for preliminary hearing till January 19th. It is alleged that an amount misappropriated totals \$400. Greene was released on \$1,000 bail.

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RICH GOLD STRIKE CAUSING STAMPEDE

(Western Associated Press.)

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dec. 21.—A stampede to the head of Sixty Six River is in progress as the result of a rich gold strike there. Many old prospectors have started over the 130 mile trail to the new diggings which is twenty miles from the Alaskan boundary.

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R. LOT 10—Fraser ave, block 18; half cash... \$5000
R. LOT 10—Nanango ave, bik. 12; half cash... \$2500
R. LOT 14—Syndicate avenue, bik. 21; third cash... \$2100
R. LOT 14—Syndicate avenue, bik. 8; \$1100 cash... \$3150
R. LOT 12—Short street, bik. 10, 3-roomed cottages; half cash... \$2000
R. LOT 12—Nanango ave, bik. 14; revenue \$75 per month; half cash... \$24,000
R. LOT 10—Syndicate avenue, bik. 14; third cash... \$2800
R. LOT 20—Block 2, double corner, near new bridge... \$1600
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GRAT—Bik. 27, two lots; half cash... \$1560 each
GRAT—Bik. 43, fully modern house, beautifully decorated and ready for occupation; block from car line \$2000 cash... \$5000
GRAT—Bik. 50, 27th St.; \$1500 cash... \$3500
GRAT—Bik. 44, 26th St.; half cash... \$2800
GRAT—Bik. 37, 1/4 cash... \$750
NEW GLENORA—5 lots, bik. 07; half cash... \$5400
HOLEWOOD—Double corner, bik. 42; \$1550 cash, balance over five years... \$2800
HOLEWOOD—Bik. 30, 2 lots; half cash... \$1500
NORWOOD—4 lots, bik. 39; \$1500 cash... \$5900
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COLONIZATION SCHEME APPEALS TO THE BRITISH

SUTHERLAND HAS TWO PLANS FOR SETTLING BRITISH FARMERS IN WESTERN CANADA.

(By W. Hamilton Rhodes)
London, Dec. 11.—There is likely to be no lack of applicants eager to take advantage of the Duke of Sutherland's great colonization scheme for Canada. Already a large number of persons have asked for further particulars of the plan.

The plan, as explained by the Duke of Sutherland, is to give the British settler help and encouragement when he needs it most—at the beginning. There are two definite methods of doing this. One is to provide ready-made farms to those with a little money of their own with which to buy their stock, payment for the farm being spread over ten years at a low rate of interest. Under this plan the settler simply comes in with his family and his stock, there are no weary months of clearing and building.

The second plan opens to the man without capital who desires to work on the land. A large tract of land in Alberta has been purchased by the Duke of Sutherland and an office in association with him, and it will be maintained as a model farm by the farm manager.

"It will be in a sense," the Duke states, "a school for farming, where an untrained man or youth may learn the farmers' art. The wages if the men will be double the amount they receive here."

Co-partnership in Housing
Earl Grey, for over 30 years a champion of co-partnership housing schemes, told a new story of the King and Queen the other night, when he was welcomed home by a large gathering of garden city enthusiasts.

Two years ago, he said, he came over on a holiday to Epsom, and one of the first pleasures he allowed himself was a visit to the Hamstead Garden suburb. On the same day he took luncheon with the Prince and Princess of Wales, now King and Queen. He pressed upon them the desirability of seeing the spot for themselves. The Prince called for his engagement book. After glancing over it, he said carefully that he had not an afternoon free.

Then the Princess spoke. "But we must go there," she urged. "We've got to find time." And they did.

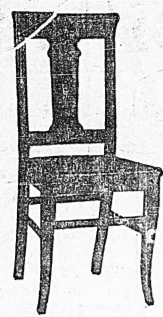
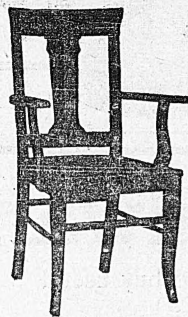
"Even kings," commented Earl Grey, "get their best inspirations from their wives."
All thinking men, said the former governor-general, were looking to the principles of co-partnership as the best hope for the riddance of the slums, with their poverty, distress, immorality and crime. England allowed the slums too long to disfigure her so-called civilization. They were largely responsible for preventable disease and insanity and much of the physical, mental and moral degradation.

Aeroplane and Strategy

Captain G. J. Burke, of the government air battalion, has delivered a lecture on "The Aeroplane as an Aid to the Solution of Strategic Problems." Capt. Burke stated that the principal point to be considered was the manner in which the coming of the aeroplane affected the two principal schools of military thought in Europe. Even at the present time the immense possibilities of aerial navigation were not yet fully realized; failure or success might be fully determined by the employment of this new arm. One result had, however, already been produced by the use of air craft in manoeuvres—the ordinary topographical features of a country-side formerly of vast importance in the conduct of war, had largely lost their significance. Forests, hills, streams no longer constituted insuperable obstacles or impervious methods for the concealment of troops. The principal function of the military compass was reduced to a mere compass. Even today an average type of machine could be depended on to make a successful flight of 100 miles with one or two passengers on 80 per cent. days of the year. Moreover, the early hours of the morning and the hours preceding midnight, which were usually the decisive periods of the day, were precisely those hours when, owing to the comparative calmness of the atmosphere, the aeroplane could be used to best advantage. A commander could then rely on despatching a staff officer as passenger on board an aeroplane to a point sixty miles distant and on obtaining reliable information within three hours.

On the outbreak of war each army would send out its fleet of aeroplanes on reconnaissance abroad. The first day would bring the rival air craft in collision, with the inevitable result that the side possessing the greater number of good aeroplanes would sweep the sky and remain in command of the air.

German and French Schools of Thought
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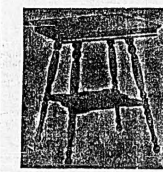
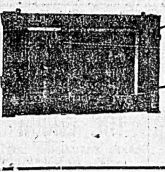
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termed the French and the German systems; the latter aiming essentially at a bold advance and an enveloping attack, while the French system relied principally on preliminary manoeuvring, while retaining a large reserve, to strike a propitious moment. There was no doubt that the advent of the aeroplane would prove of far greater benefit to the French system, since the information gathered by the aeroplane could be utilized in the French system for the formation of a plan of attack; while it could not assist the German system in the execution of the plan. One important result arising from the use of aeroplanes would be the relief of a gaudy guard of an army of the duty of gaining information, and enable it to be devoted to other purposes.

A writer in the "Daily Express" pro-

tests against the teaching of socialism now going on at Oxford university. He says that if people only knew to what extent the awful doctrines preached by Socialists are gaining ground for serious contemplation and discussion among the university students they would be positively alarmed.

You have only to listen to a debate of the Union society when some of the so-called "advanced" members are speaking on political and social questions to realize that underlying their phylloxera, though they only express them superficially at the Union, there nevertheless is the wild and idealistic teaching of the Socialists slowly and stealthily creeping into the minds of deep-thinking, sturdy, practical young men.

"There is that 'glorious ideal state' of the Socialists turning the minds of these young men and shutting out the hard, actual facts of every-day life. It is most extraordinary to notice how these young men are becoming poorer to actual facts."

A Socialist Bishop
The advent of Dr. Gore, the new Bishop, will not improve matters as he is a "Christian Socialist," as is also Dr. A. J. Christie and Canon Scott-Holland. I am informed that a large number of the "dons" are really Socialists, but in their lectures discuss it under other titles, and disguise their Socialism for the delectation of their victims in a highly seasoned style and delivered in a "high-falootin'" manner.

Motor Driven Ship.
The announcement that a motor-driven ship of 1,500 tons is in contemplation suggests a notable advancement. There is some insecurity as to the size of the considerable number of such vessels which are now under construction, but it is probably not an exaggeration to say that the projected ship will be nearly twice as big as any of them. There is no real ground for amusement in this, for there was never any reason to suppose that the limit to the use of the internal combustion engine had in any degree been reached. But what may still be called a more or less experimental application of the motor, there should be this readiness to embark upon the construction of such a huge Diesel-engined vessel. It indicates a confidence in the oil-engine which is well justified.

There is some reason to believe that this 14,000-ton ship is to be built and engaged on the continent. If so, it will only be in strict accord with the engine which continental owners have

shown. At the present moment the principal shipbuilders in this country stand ready to construct oil-engined ships of practically any size, but from the usual channels of information little is to be gathered which shows that British shipowners are ordering at all freely. On the Clyde Messrs. Barclay, Currie and Co. have just launched the twin-screw oil-engined Jutlandia, of 5,000 tons gross, but she is not for British owners, but for the East Asiatic company of Copenhagen. This vessel will altogether dispense with steam, even her donkey-engine being oil-driven. The saving of space and weight, as compared with a steam-driven ship, is well exemplified in the Jutlandia.

A little vinegar put into water in which eggs are poached will keep them white and prevent them from spreading.

A Christmas ship, instead of the traditional Christmas tree will be one of the objects of interest in Brinsford Presbyterian church on Friday evening. A good program is being provided, a feature of which will be a presentation of "The Contest of Days," in which the Christmas angel will appear. The boy scout will figure in three exhibitions after which Santa Claus will appear on the scene with his Christmas ship loaded with good things. Doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock.

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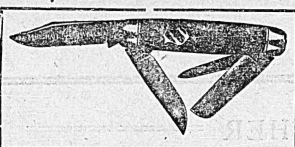
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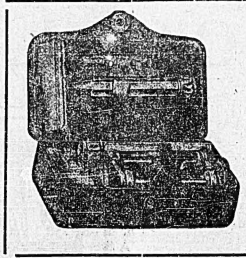
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ARE SEEKING CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS

Delegation Representing All Parts of the Province Wait on Minister of Agriculture and Present Their Views—
Their Recommendations

Drastic changes in the game laws, with a view to the more adequate protection of game, were sought by a delegation of sportsmen and residents of this section of the province, who waited upon Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, yesterday afternoon. The proposed amendments will be brought before the agricultural committee of the legislature when the house resumes its sittings after the recess.

The delegation, which was introduced by E. T. Baines, secretary of the Strathcona board of trade, presented a petition in which they asked that a license fee of one dollar be imposed upon all persons, in city, town or country, for the privilege of killing

game and carrying a gun or rifle. Military laws are excepted.

They asked that no license be issued to any person under sixteen years of age, except in such instances as a youth is under the care of parents or guardians.

One of the most important requests, and one which is expected to arouse opposition, particularly among a large class of the settlers of the north country, is that the open season for ducks, swans, geese, snipe and shore birds be changed from August 22 to September 1, as the case may be, to September 15, and that the season close on Jan. 1. The petitioners ask that the open season for grouse, prairie chicken and partridge commence on Sept. 15, instead of Oct. 1, and close on Oct. 21, that the sale of all game birds be prohibited in the province and that the present system of game guards be abandoned, except in so far as the sale of licenses is concerned, and that game men be put on to enforce the act.

Among the delegates who waited on the minister were Robert T. Carter, G. W. Marriott, Henry Shield, George P. Downes and Mr. McHardy, of Strathcona; W. H. Carpenter and W. H. Coltington, of Red Deer.

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COMPANIES MUST DELIVER PARCELS TO ALL PARTS OF STRATHCONA IN FUTURE.

Strathcona, Dec. 21.—Citizens living within the prescribed area in Strathcona will, after the new year, be served with free delivery of express by the C.P.R. Following upon an order of the railway commission early this year the company last June inaugurated free delivery in several western centres, but for some reason this city was not included in the list. Last night several representatives of the Dominion Express company met with Mayor Davies and President H. B. Douglas and Secretary Baines of the board of trade to reach an agreement on the question. Superintendent Ford of Winnipeg, Western Travelling Agent, Yule, and Superintendent Hella of Vancouver were the visiting officials at the conference.

A definite understanding was arrived at and the free delivery will be delayed long after January 1st. Mr. Yule remains in the city today to arrange details for the opening.

The area of free delivery, while considerably smaller than the board of trade asked for, is much more extensive than was first proposed by Mr. Ford who had wanted personally over the ground. After pressure the officials agreed to a daily free delivery within an area bounded on the east by Fifth street, on the north by Saskatchewan avenue, on the west by Third street and on the south by Fourth avenue. The limits proposed first by the board of trade were the University grounds, Sixth Avenue south, Sixth street east, and Saskatchewan Avenue.

The contract for the delivery will likely be awarded at once. Citizens may thank the board of trade for this new service since it has been through its instrumentality that the express company were moved to action without longer delay.

EXMAS ENTERTAINMENT

AT McDONOUGH'S CHURCH

McDonough Methodist S. S. will hold its Christmas entertainment in the auditorium of the church on Friday evening of this week, becoming at eight o'clock. A good program of choruses, drills, recitations, etc., will be given, between eight and nine o'clock, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance. There will be an admission fee but a collection will be taken in aid of the school funds. Parents and friends and the public generally are cordially invited.

In line water facilities, keep an oyster shell in your icebox to receive the lime deposits. Be vigilant! Is sliced, but the slices are not always peeled. It should then be soaked in salted water.

MAMMOTH TRUNK SEWER COMPLETED

Last Tile in New Mill Creek Sewer Laid at Five O'Clock Yesterday—Extends 9,300 Feet From the River Up the Valley

Strathcona, Dec. 21.—At 5 p.m. yesterday, the last length of tile was laid on the new trunk sewer which now extends up Mill Creek valley a distance of 9,300 feet from the outlet at the river below the interurban bridge. The new main terminates at its upper end a short distance south of the Mill creek viaduct from which point it is planned to project the system so that the southeastern portion of the city may be served next year.

For the past seven months the contractors, the Manley construction company, have been engaged on this big undertaking in the east end. While there was much dissatisfaction with the progress if the work at one time during the season it is evident that the contractors have been making excellent headway for the past two months. The final few hundred feet on the trunk line have been opened through almost continuous strata of rock which had to be blasted with giant powder.

In addition to this trunk system the Manley construction company have completed several miles of lateral sewer and water lines in various portions of the city and at the present rate of progress it appears that practically all the extensions will be completed when the contract expires on Dec. 31st.

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LITTLE SNOW ON THE EDSON TRAIL

MAKES TRAVELING, WITH HEAVY LOADS, TO GRANDE PRAIRIE DIFFICULT

Lack of snow on the trail to Grande Prairie from Edson makes it a difficult road to travel with loaded sleighs at the present time, according to J. B. Tait, who is operating a stage over the road and who arrived in the city from Edson on Wednesday night. Mr. Tait says, however, that as soon as a foot or two of snow comes to cover the bare places along the trail it will be in good condition.

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places. Improvement work will be continued throughout the winter and by spring it is probable that the Baptists and the Little Smoky river will be bridged.

It is possible for travelers to avoid the rough places in the trail by taking the Little Smoky river and following it north for some distance from where the trail crosses the stream.

The trials and tribulations of department heads handling public utilities constitute burdens which are never felt by the ordinary citizen. Just at present the power house superintendent was hit a solar plexus blow by the discovery that two valves were missing in a shipment of steam pipe awaited for some weeks. At a while heat the superintendent died in a few choice telegrams asking with more force than courtesy, possibly, that those valves be "expressed" just as quickly as divinity will permit mortal man to move. They are coming.

Augustus E. Willson, who has just retired from the governorship of Kentucky, is mentioned for the Republican nomination for congress next year against Representative Swager, Sheriff of the Fifth Kentucky district.

COSTILLO & RYAN

118 JASPER EAST

PHONE 4851

We have for sale for a few days only at this price the following lots:
From 4 to 17 inclusive, block 6, North Inglewood, on 27th street and Alberta avenue

Price \$750 each

One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years

All guaranteed high and dry. Lots are selling around those at \$1000 each; they will be worth \$1500 each in one year. These will not last long at this price and terms, so get in while they last and secure a Christmas present.

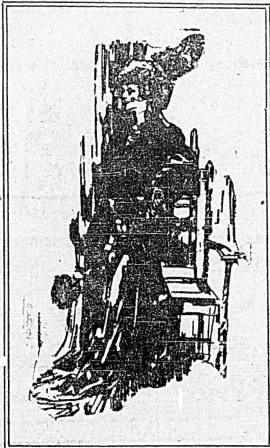
COSTELLO & RYAN

"THE LAND MEN"

When leather armchairs look shabby by they should be wiped off with a soft cloth, dipped in olive oil.

To bake potatoes quickly, place them close together in the oven and cover with an inverted pie plate.

You Have Only 2 MORE BUYING DAYS Before Christmas



Fur Coats, Muffs and Scarfs

If you do not buy your Fur Piece here with these Christmas reductions you miss the best opportunity of a dozen years to get a Fur Bargain. Space allows of a few specimens of the values offered on Saturday.

BEAL PLUSH COATS, full length, smart tailor cut, lined throughout in best quality satin and fastened with crocheted buttons and loops; size 34 to 40; Reg. \$10.00, Saturday.....\$32.50

FUR COLLAR COATS in good quality mink, lined with Italian quilted satin, natural rat collar and revers; sizes 34 to 40; Reg. \$20.00, Saturday.....\$16.95

MINK MARMOT MUFFS, large pillow shape, satin lined; Reg. \$12.50, Saturday.....\$8.95

MINK MARMOT STOLE, auto style, satin lined; Reg. \$12.50, Saturday.....\$8.95

BARBLE WOLF SET, large mink finished with heads and tails, straight stole to match; Reg. \$35.00, Saturday.....\$22.50

BLACK POINTED WOLF SET consisting of large Coronation style mink, long straight stole; satin lined; Reg. \$35.00, Saturday.....\$22.50 (2nd Floor.)

To All People

May the joys of Christmas be yours and prosperity attend you during the new year.

Our counters and showcases are piled high with Christmas goods—our sales force is ready with ample suggestions—our entire Christmas stock on display is yours to admire and yours to choose from at prices away below the actual value.

A Christmas Stock of Wonderful Variety and Exclusiveness. A Store Full of Wonderful Values for Christmas Shoppers.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be rush days and we would ask all to shop as early as possible.

Store Open Evenings

Take these Coon Coats Away

See for yourself that the price is so low that lack of money will not stop you. Every Coon Coat in our stock must make its exit—plenty of cold weather ahead yet to wear out of these fine coon coats. Coon coat styles never change so you will be money in pocket if you buy one now instead of next year.

MEN'S COON COATS with heavy quilted lining, shawl collar; 50 inches long; Reg. \$85.00 and \$90.00, for.....\$68.50

HURRY FOR THESE IT'S GOOD-BYE IN OVERCOATS TOMORROW

And the men, the thinking men, the men who want to freshen their wardrobe and make a good investment will certainly be here. The offering includes any two coat in stock.

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS, full length, double or single breasted; collar and two-way collars; lined with heavy furriers satin; Regular up \$60.00, for.....\$41.00 (1st Floor.)



Christmas Selection

Is easily made in our amply stocked Hardware Department. Prices are away below actual values. ROCHSTER ELECTRIC PERCUSSIONS guaranteed for two years.

- NICKEL-PLATED COFFEE PERCUSSION, long handles.....\$3.00 and up
- NICKEL-PLATED TEA BALL POTS, tea-making is brought to perfection.....\$3.00 and up
- NICKEL-PLATED TEA AND COFFEE POTS.....\$2.25 to \$3.00
- ENGLISH OAK SEWERS.....\$1.50 to \$6.50
- NICKEL-PLATED SEWERS.....\$1.50 to \$1.50
- POCKET CUTLERY, a splendid selection.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
- SAFETY RAZORS.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
- SAFETY RAZORS.....\$1.00 to \$6.50
- RAZOR STROPS.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
- SHAVING MIRRORS.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
- CARVERS IN CASES.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
- THURMO BOTTLES.....\$2.25 to \$26.50
- SKATES.....\$1.75 to \$6.00

A full line of 1847 Silverware, every piece guaranteed.

The Last Opportunity for Gift Seekers

Regular Prices Cut Down to Cost

45c XMAS PRESENTS AT 34c

- PAPER WEIGHTS, brass bound; high-class novelty. Regular 45c, for.....\$34c
- OLD FRENCH GREY SILVER JEWEL CASES, silk lined. Xmas Special.....\$34c
- MATCH SAFES, glass box, old silver top. Xmas Special.....\$34c
- FANCY PIN CUSHIONS, silk covered, called the "Little Jap." Regular 35c. Xmas Special.....\$24c
- FANCY NOVELTY PIN CUSHIONS, smart shoe, slipper, etc., in different colors. Regular 35c. Xmas Special.....\$24c
- ORNAMENTAL CLOCK, Ormolu gold; good timekeeper. Xmas Special.....\$1.00
- NOVELTY HANDBAG, shot velvet, long cord handle, old grey silver top; in all colors. Xmas Special.....\$2.25
- BEAUTIFUL SUEDE HANDBAG; all colors; latest cut. Xmas Special.....\$1.85



A Day of RECORD VALUES Planned in the Men's Dept.

A New Tie, Shirt or Scarf will help you to have a Merry Christmas—25 per cent. Discount

- MEN'S PURE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS with hemstitched border; Reg. 50c, Saturday Half Price.....25c
- MEN'S COLORED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, medium size, good quality silk; Saturday sale price.....25c
- MEN'S SILK NECK SCARFS in blue, grey, brown, black or fancy patterns; Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.95, Saturday.....25 PER CENT. OFF.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, coat make, starched cuffs; made specially for the Aene; Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, Saturday.....95c
- MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS and LOUNGING ROBES; made with lapel collar and body giraffe; Saturday.....25 PER CENT. OFF.

SHOP EARLY, IT WILL PAY YOU

Dress Goods Dept. Resplendent with Christmas Specials

CUT CASE PARBOLS constructed to fit a 21-inch suit case, made on a good strong frame; shawl silk top. A splendid gift for your friend who travels; Special, each, \$2.75 and \$3.75

THIS SILK WILL TAKE SOME BEATING AT 30c A beautiful quality of Tansil Silk, 15 shades from which to choose; 20 inches wide, strong quality that will not split or cut; Christmas Bargain Price.....30c

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE OF 500 yards Chiffon Tafeta Silk—Worth 85c—Saturday Only 59c

A HEAVY QUALITY CHIFFON TAFETTA, extra good weaver for dresses, blouses or undershirts. All good shades including black. Reg. 85c, While It Lasts Saturday.....50c (1st Floor.)

SHOP EARLY, IT WILL PAY YOU

Very Suitable Xmas. Gifts

You save money on these suitable gift purchases, and besides you have a very broad selection to choose from

- CHILDREN'S DAINTY WHITE LAWN DRESSES, very fine quality, made in Mother Hubbard style; square yoke effect, edged with embroidery. Also six months and one year. Price.....\$1.25
- LADIES' LISLE HOSE, elastic top, seamless foot. Colors: pink, sky, Nile green, yellow.....Price 80c
- MAID'S WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, large size with embroidered bibs. Finished with shoulder straps of muslin. Extra special.....40c
- CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SWEATER COATS in the quality wool. Open down front. Age one, two and three years. Price.....\$1.25
- INFANT'S BIBS edged with embroidery, large size, worked in center with silk design. Price.....20c



A Perfect Gift—Shoes

At Christmas time liberality reigns supreme. To follow that custom today we give you this most liberal offer—Not at Half-Price, but nearly Half-Price.

A DOUBLE QUARTETTE OF WINNERS

- LADIES' DONG. BLUCHER BOOTS with Cuban heel and patent laces; a smart last. Saturday.....\$1.72
- LADIES' GUNMETAL BUTTON BOOT; a value for value. Saturday.....\$3.12
- LADIES' BLACK VELVET PUMPS, Cuban heel; a beautiful dress shoe. Saturday.....\$2.39
- LADIES' PATENT ONE-STRAP PUMPS for good dressers. Saturday.....\$1.75
- LADIES' BROWN VELVET PUMPS with Cuban heel. 1912 leader. Saturday.....\$2.37
- MISSIES' PATENT TIP BOOTS, several lines. This year's last opportunity. Saturday.....\$1.60
- MEN'S PATENT BLUCHER BOOT. It will make you a friend of our store. Saturday.....\$3.25
- MEN'S BOX CALF STREET BOOT. Special for Saturday \$3.22 (FIRST FLOOR)

A Clearance Sale of Ladies' Hats at 1/2 Price

Your choice of any Hat in the department at one-half price and in some instances less than that. They are all New York models and are wonderful examples of really clever designing ever offered by the store. We are confident that we can please the most exacting and save you half price. We ask you to visit our Second Floor Millinery Parlors and see these Hats that must be cleared out immediately for exactly Half-Price.

DEPARTMENT STORES

PHONE EXCHANGE

THE **Clome** COMPANY LIMITED

JASPER AVENUE

SECOND STREET

OPEN 8:30 AM CLOSE 6 PM

OPEN SAT. TILL 10 PM

Linens As Xmas. Gifts Bargain Prices

To make Saturday a big day in the Linen Department we have made heavy reductions.

- ON ALL FANCY LINENS, Irish linen, embroidery work and Machine Crochet work, we give for Saturday only a Discount of 25 per cent.
- QUEST TOWELS in good fancy patterns, striped and checked; "Old Bleach" pure linen. 16x22; hemstitched or scalloped; beautiful work. Special for Saturday only.....80c
- LINEN HAND TOWELS, 18x26; renowned "Old Bleach" manufacture; hemstitched towels which would sell throughout Edmonton at 85c pair. Saturday only.....49c
- TABLE DAMASK, 54 and 60 inches wide; excellent quality for general wear; many good patterns to choose from. Regular 50c, for Saturday only.....27c
- FANCY HUCKABACK, 23 inches wide, pure linen; "Old Bleach" make. Good patterns for embroidering towels. Regular 75c. Saturday, per yard.....50c (FIRST FLOOR)

Ash Brothers
of
Diamond Hall
wish you
a Merry Xmas

You should see our fine display of little things for your Christmas giving

Jewel Cases for 50c to several dollars each.

Little Gift Clocks, \$3.00 upward.

Bonbon Dishes, small boxes of Cut Glass, \$1.50 and up.

Pretty Brooches, \$2.00 upward.

And Lace Pins, Cuff Links for just a dollar or two.

And a thousand and one other things we will be glad to have you see. Shop early. Open evenings.

ASH BROS.
TWO STORES
111 Jasper Street West,
350 Nanyang Avenue

TO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, 7-ROOMED house in west end. All modern, good location. For particulars apply Box G, Capital.

St. Edmund's R.C. Mission
ELM PARK, G. T. P.
Invite their friends from Edmonton to supper Christmas night, 50c; entry 25c. Carriages to meet cars at Alberta Ave. and Albany Ave.

ALLENDALE

Let Us Interest You

The Hub Clothiers Co.
Ltd. Special Surplus Sale
is nearing to end. . . .

FRIDAY and Saturday Specials have now been arranged to save our customers considerable on their purchases. While our stock is yet complete come and buy your Xmas Gifts from us, and they will cost you at least 25 per cent. less than anywhere else in the city.

Our **SUITS** range in price from **\$7.75 to \$19.75**, and **OVERCOATS** from **\$6.50 to \$34.50**—all reduced to actual cost.

Our **FUR COATS** range from **\$15.00 to \$240.00**.

We have a special bargain sale on two tables in

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

And **Knicker Pants**, from **\$1.95 up**. You will find them worth double the money.

Special Notice—Our **Black Derby Hat**, worth regularly \$3.00 everywhere, now on sale at **\$1.55**.

Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets and Gowns now on sale with 33 1-3 discount.

Call for our Calendar.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS

Hub Clothiers Co. Ltd.

250 Jasper East Phone 4379

CONTEST CLOSES.

The Daily Capital's big dot contest closes promptly at 10 o'clock this evening, when Mr. J. M. McMillan, of the Royal Bank, will break the seal on the contest box and draw the ball. The names of the winners will be announced in Friday's Capital.

PAKAN SETTLERS WANT A RAILWAY

PREMIER ASSURES DELEGATION STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE A LINE.

To urge upon the provincial government the need for immediate construction of a line of railway from Edmonton to the eastern boundary of the province, to serve the large settled areas of the Pagan constituency now totally lacking a railway transportation facilities, a delegation of twenty-five Pagan settlers, the majority of whom are from the St. Paul de Metis district, waited upon Premier Sifton this morning. They were accompanied by P. E. Lessard, member for Pagan and James B. Hadden, member for Vegreville.

"Construction at the earliest possible moment of the line from Edmonton, along the north bank of the Saskatchewan, to the provincial boundary, and of an extension of the Calgary-Vegreville branch into the northern country, the government was asked to undertake, and the premier gave assurance that steps are being taken by the government with a view to extending the railway facilities of which they are in need in the near future.

At the present time the majority of the settlers of Pagan are 70 miles from the nearest railway. With the growth of population during recent years the situation has become a most serious one.

Spending with hot vinegar will remove an objectionable shine from woollen garments.

BLUE MOON
Breakfast, Lunch, Supper
Afternoon Tea.
Removed to Bellamy Block
Corner Rice and Howard
ENGLISH TEA ROOM

News of the City

A concert-Basket-Social is organized to be held in the new building of the Franciscan Monastery, North Edmonton, on the 10th of January. All are cordially invited.

C. G. O'Brien has given notice of his intention to ask the government why Archie McLeod, of Blairmore, was discharged from the position of bailiff.

During the closing sitting of the legislature yesterday afternoon, Frank Walker and George Hoadley, government and opposition whips, made a presentation to Miss Rosamund Hubner, who has been engaged in stenographic work for the members throughout the parliamentary session. The presentation was made in behalf of all the members of the house.

In the police court this morning Henry Miller was sentenced to three months at Lethbridge for stealing an overcoat and a pair of boots from a Galician employed by the C.P.P.

Edward Berg was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Cowan for stealing a revolver, belt and a pair of boots.

F. O'Meara, representing the Dominion Magazine of Winnipeg, was a caller at the board of trade rooms this morning.

On Friday evening employees of the Standard Coal company will tender a banquet to David Morris, manager, as a token of the appreciation of the esteem in which the gentlemen is held by those who are subordinates to him. At this banquet a presentation will be made to a committee having been appointed to purchase some appropriate article for this purpose.

With the completion of the new line of street railway on Fifth street, Strathcona, to Seventh avenue north, the electric cars this morning began running seven blocks farther than heretofore and giving car service to the university.

NEW SCHEME OF APPORTIONMENT

SYSTEM WILL ENABLE RENDERING OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

A new system of apportioning power or charges is to be put in vogue very shortly with the result that the power house charges may be had by the three departments depending upon them, and "monthly financial statements will be issued not later than the 20th of each and every month hereafter." That "monthly financial statements will be issued each and every month hereafter" has emanated from the city hall so often in past years that it has come to be spoken ironically on the tongue with a snarl on the lips. However, in all seriousness, "honest injun," these reports are going to be made monthly and be in the hands of the commissioners by the 20th.

For some time past the power house department has enjoyed the services of an expert accountant by the name of Betts, who has been outstanding in the accounting system to enable the power-house to so keep account of its affairs to be able to give charges monthly instead of annually and semi-annually. Mr. Betts seems to have left before the system was thoroughly completed, but anyway the power house clerical force has the system in shape and within a few days a report of the proposed change is to be made to the city commissioners.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

This evening at the regular meeting of the Edmonton public school board the matter of an increase in the teachers' salaries will be further considered. Some time was spent in consideration of this question at a special meeting of the board, last Thursday night, the members sitting in committee of the whole board.

PARTIES BREAK EVEN.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Dec. 21.—Parties are so evenly balanced after the elections that the party whose way out of a deadlock seems to be to take a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry. Many members have pronounced the dissolution as a test of public opinion.

"NE HEREMER" DECREE FULLY EXPLAINED

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ed to the stand taken by the protestants of the same age. He referred to Henry VIII, and his efforts to secure a divorce from his lawful wife so that he might marry Anne Boleyn. The Pope of the day sent an ambassador to the church to examine into the validity of the King's first marriage and as a result of his visit the decree was issued from Rome that the King should not put away his wife. Threats were made by the King and the matter finally resulted in the breaking away of England from the control of the Pope, but in the face of it all, the church stood its ground, and upheld the sacredness of the King's lawful marriage.

About the same time, in Germany, Philip the Magnanimous sought a divorce from his lawful wife so that he could marry her lady's maid. He went to Luther, and others of the Protestant church and secured his consent if he had two wives, on condition that the children of the first wife should be recognized as the Princess and that her legal rights as his lawful wife should be recognized.

"It is a beautiful thing about German historians," said Father Donnelly "that they tell the whole truth about everything. They do not suppress a single historical fact no matter what hearing it may have on the accepted traditions of the ages. These facts concerning the attitude of the German Lutherans of that day with regard to the sacredness of marriage are contained in works of German historians that never have been translated into the English language."

Father Donnelly pointed out that in

JOHNSTONE WALKER'S FRIDAY BARGAIN NEWS

Xmas Economy News to Help Solve the GIFT PROBLEM

A Friday Bargain in Men's Gifts

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT to think of a more practical gift in Men's Furnishings than one of these handsomely boxed combination sets, consisting of Pair Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands.

MEN'S SETS or combinations of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands. Suspenders of silk elastic with Tokio Leather ends, mounted with kid buckles, etc.

Regularly worth \$1.25 and \$1.50
per Set, for **95c**

MEN'S CHRISTMAS JEWELRY
MEN'S CUFF LINKS, PIN SETS & SCARF PINS, put up in neat plush velvet lined boxes. Very suitable gifts.
35c to 1.50

These FANCY LINENS at Half-Price

Will be Snapped up by Gift Hunters

A SPECIAL SALE of Fancy Linens, planned in the interests of gift hunters as a Friday Bargain. The grouping consists of: DOYLES, CENTRE PIECES, TRAY CLOTHS, LUNCH CLOTHS and SIDEBOARD SCARFS or RUNNERS. No need to urge the necessity of early shopping for such an announcement never fails to pack the store at this season.

DoYLES. Regularly Priced at 10c to 35c, each **Half-Price** \$1.50

Centre Pieces. Regularly 50c to 75c, each **Half-Price** \$2.50

Runners or Scarfs. Regularly \$1 to \$2.50 at **Half-Price**

Gift Hints From the SHOE Section

FOOTWEAR is always one of our chief gift suggestions. One can't possibly make a mistake in giving a nice pair of evening slippers with the social season at its height.

Satin Colonial Slippers, at per pair **5.00**

For Evening Party Wear: In the new shades, "Helen pink," baby blue, black, white or golden brown; made with good high heels and flexible leather soles.

Black Coronation Cloth Colonial at **4.50**

This popular new Christmas Style is made in the Colonial Point Style with high heel and flexible leather sole. Sizes 1 1/2 to 7 in black or white.

Infants' Moccasins at, per pair **1.50**

Something strictly new specially brought for Christmas gifts. Shown in white, pink or blue, with silk laces to match. Put up in neat Christmas boxes ready for presentation.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

The Hosiery Section Offers its Best Xmas Selection Today

NO MATTER what you have planned your gift Hosiery shall cost: 25c, 35c, 50c, or \$2.25—you will find a selection here that very few stores will be able to show this season of holiday shopping. Particularly in the medium priced line is the helpfulness of this hosiery department most apparent. Better decide on hosiery and shop Friday.

Fancy Cashmere Hosiery 50c to 1.00

WOMEN'S FINE ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE in all the wanted colors and black, full fashioned and with silk elastic, extra good value at regular price. **50c to 1.00**

Silk Hosiery at 75c to 1.75.

A SLENDERT WEARABLE QUALITY imported direct from England and France; silk upper with lace feet, full fashioned and free from raised seams; in black, grey, tan or white. **75c to 1.75**

Fancy Silk Hosiery \$2.25 to 3.75

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